

An Interesting Day,
This Saturday
Bargain Day!
We study the little wants that may come to you on this the wind-up hurry day, and make such price advantages that it is of more than usual interest

Bohen's Store
will please its patrons if all the profits of a day's work are sacrificed.

Tailor-Made Suits, in popular home-suits, in the newest colorings and designs, with best linings for \$25.00, others in herringbone effects at \$20.00 and \$15.00.
New line of Handsome Tailor-Made Suits of Black Venetian Cloth, light fitting, Jacket, new for \$25.00, and \$20.00, for less than \$25.
\$12.50 for All-Weather Black Cheviot Suits, with heavy quality la-feta, can't be matched for less than \$15.00.
New line of Handsome Imported Golf Caps, in latest styles and colorings, from \$3.50 to \$5.00.
New-Cut \$2.50 of Gray homespin, in light, medium, and Oxford Grays, heavily stitched, for \$1.75, ordinarily \$2.50.
Handsomely Silk Crepon Skirts, exquisite designs, for \$3.50, a usual \$5.00 skirt.
\$2.50 for Black and Navy-Blue Serge Skirts, new habit hank, usually \$4.00.
Exquisite new effects in Brocade Mohair Skirts, well lined and velvet bound, for \$1.50.
Exclusively-Braided Skirts, of best quality imported chevot, braided, tunie effect, for \$1.50, ordinarily \$2.50.

Book-Buyers
must watch closely the everyday notice from us. It's price-easy work to keep an up-to-date library if you follow our price edicts.
The \$1.00 editions of Richard Carvel, David Harrow, and Crow of Life, by Stephen Crane, Active Service, by Stephen Crane, The Market-Place and Gloria Mundi, by Harold Frederic, When Knighthood Was in Flower, at 90c.
Teacher's Oxford Bibles, with concordance, maps, and other helps, the \$1.25 edition, for 60c.
The regular \$2.50 Bible, leather binding, large type, with all the helps, for \$1.15.
The same Bible, with thumb index, for \$1.40.
All the \$5c. Copyrighted Editions of the New Books for \$5c.
Among them, Caleb West, Master Among them, The Choir Invisible, Lady of the Valley, The Massacre, The Hon. Peter Sterling, Heavenly Twins.

Boys' 10c. Black Bicycle Hose for 12c. pair.
They are extra quality, and any size—6 to 10.
Misses' and Boys' Solid Black Ribbed Hose, full seamless, all sizes up to 10, for 2c. pair.
Ladies' Best 2c. Black Imported Hose, two-thread, double sole, and extra high spliced heel, Hermsdorf dye, 12c. pair.
Ladies' 5c. Silk-Finished Four-Thread Imported Hose, extra elastic, 2c. pair.
Dozen Ladies' Fancy and Solid-Black Hose, that cost manufacturer up to 12 1/2c. pair, to-day's special price 5 1/2c. pair.

Ladies' best 50c. Merino Vests and Pants to-day 29c. a garment.
The Best 2c. Fleeced Egyptian Ribbed Vests and Pants are 29c.
Double Fleeced Skirts and Drawers, for boys, sizes 28 to 34, for 2c. a suit, or 1c. a garment.
Ladies' Wood Ribbed Wrappers, buttoned all way down front, 2 for 2c.
Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, 12c. pair.
Ladies' Fine Black Mohair Shirt-Waists, corded fronts, lined throughout, or Fancy Broad Ribbed, or Plannel Waists, for \$1.50, 2 for \$2.50.
Other Plannel Shirt-Waists at \$1.25 and up to \$1.50.
Black All-Silk Taffeta Waists, elaborately tucked fronts, corded backs, the best 50c. waists ever produced, for \$4.50.
Colored Taffeta Silk Waists, \$4.25 and up to \$6.00.

Fancy Colored Taffetine Petticoats for 69c.
Acetone Pleated Black Lustre Taffetine Petticoats, with deep, corded, umbrellia flange, lined or unlined, 90c. Imported Mercerized Silk Skirts, looks like 5c. skirts for \$1.50; other Mercerized Skirts up to \$3.25.

360 dozen Ladies' Pretty Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs for 12c.
Others at 5 and 6c., in pretty, neat effects.
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for 5c.
Colored Bordered Hemstitched for 10c.
Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Best 10c. Handkerchiefs for 12c.
Ladies' Sheer Pure Linen Hand Hemstitched for 12c.
Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, in all the fall shades, for \$1 pair.
Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha Gloves, in Tan, Ox-Blood, Brown, Castor, Black, and White, for \$1.
2-clasp Dressed Kid Gloves, in all the fall shades, for 50c. pair.
2-clasp Mocha Gloves, silk-lined, for 75c. pair.

New Veilings.
New Tuxedo Veilings, 18 inches with velvet dots, 2c. grade, is 3c. pair.
New Brown Fish-Net Veilings, with close chenille dots, the regular 2c. grade, for 2c. pair.
New Fish-Net Veilings, with velvet dots, the very latest mesh, price should be 8c., for 5c. pair.

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"CUBA IS FREED OF BLOODSHED."

General Lee Says Peace There is Assured.
(New York Herald.)

General Fitzhugh Lee, with the other passengers of the Ward-Line steamship Habana, arriving on Wednesday, was released from quarantine at Hoffman Island yesterday. He will remain in this city until Sunday, when he will go to Washington, and will return to Cuba December 1st.

General Lee said his visit was one of personal business and to see his family. "There is little to be said of affairs in Cuba," he added. "There is a growing spirit in favor of annexation. The fact that the crops of tobacco and sugar have been such as to assure a return of prosperity, even if our army in Cuba were not amply sufficient to cope with any factional dispute among the Cubans themselves. Confidence in the attitude of the United States is steadily increasing. There will not be any further bloodshed there."

Close of a Good Week.
The Bijou has been packed at every performance this week. The show presented is the best that has ever been seen at the house.
A matinee to-day at 2:30 o'clock and the regular performance to-morrow will close the stay of the artists. Press Eldridge's songs are being hummed, and the quaint sayings of the Ellmore sisters are being repeated. Devereux and Devereux, in their musical act, and Farrell and Starke's bicycle turn are worth witnessing.

GREAT FOREST FIRES

STILL RAGING IN THE DISMAL SWAMP.
FARMERS' OUTHOUSES THREATENED.

Cattle Driven Before the Flames—Coke-Hidgewell Shooting Case—Some Dramatic Testimony—Character-Assaulted His Father.
NORFOLK, VA., October 27.—(Special.)—Forest-fires are still raging throughout the great Dismal Swamp. Millions of feet of standing timber will be consumed unless there are very heavy rain-storms soon. Near Tucker, on the Norfolk and Western railway, the flames are threatening the outhouses of farmers. Game and cattle of every description, are being driven before the fire, and black bears are invading the farms contiguous to the swamp. There is small likelihood of lives being lost, as there are few human habitations in the fastnesses of the swamp.

In the case of W. A. Coke, charged with shooting James A. Hidgewell, a counsellor and wealthy farmer, the principal witness introduced to-day in rebuttal by the Commonwealth was Mrs. Emma O'Neill, of Baltimore, sister of Mrs. W. A. Coke. Mrs. O'Neill had written several letters to Mr. Hidgewell concerning the alleged fire, and the letters, which were introduced in evidence, excited Coke's suspicion and led to the shooting. Mrs. O'Neill, on the stand, admitted the authorship of the letters, declared her sister had nothing whatever to do with them, and thoroughly exonerated her in the matter of her alleged relations with the defendant. She testified very forcibly as to Coke's cruelty to her sister, saying she had seen him threaten to kill her and hold the pistol to her heart. Coke had also tried to kill her, she averred. Mrs. O'Neill's testimony was most dramatic.

A charter was granted to-day for Eddy Chapman Fake Company, whose purposes are to do a general importing and exporting business. It may charter or own steamships, wharves, and warehouses. The company will have a capital not to exceed \$50,000. Eastern capitalists are interested.
Thomas Wright, 17 years old, tried to kill his father with an axe because he reproved him. In court the agent, who appeared in his defense, endeavored to make a dramatic defense of accident set up by the boy, who nevertheless went to jail.

FLOYD.

After Slippery Distillers—Fire in the Mountains.

FLOYD, VA., October 27.—(Special.)—Revenue officers, armed with long, iron probing rods, have been lately visiting the licensed brandy distilleries in the county, in search of untaxed brandy, which had been unlawfully removed from the distillery without being gauged or stamped. So far at least six licensed distilleries have been found crooked, and over 1,000 gallons of brandy found concealed in various places, and places, some in barrels, some in kegs, some in hay-stacks, fodder-stacks, and buried in the ground. Many of the men engaged in making brandy have been in the habit of reporting and stamping not more than one gallon in ten of the quantity made, and sometimes not as much as one in twenty or thirty. The country is flooded with cheap moonshine liquor. Heretofore it has been the custom of the authorities to allow these men, when detected, to compromise their cases by the payment of a small sum of money, and escape imprisonment. It is said that Judge Paul has lately intimated that this class of offenders shall pay the full penalty of the law and not escape, because they have money to pay, while the poor devils who sell a few pints of moonshine or make a few gallons of corn whiskey in the hollows of the mountains for Christmas dimes are punished by confinement in jail or penitentiary.

For several days past the whole country has been in a state of smoke, the smoke at times in the afternoon almost obscuring the sun. The woods on Max mountain, the dividing ridge between this county and Pulaski, are said to be on fire and burning fiercely.

Mr. M. R. lost a 4-months-old child before last from an overdose of laudanum. Only two drops were administered, but the bottle had been in use a long time, and the liquid had evaporated until what was left was almost pure opium.

SYNOD OF VIRGINIA.

Foreign Mission Meeting—Reports—Memorial Services.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., October 27.—(Special.)—On Thursday night a big meeting was held by the Virginia Synod in the interest of foreign missions. Dr. G. J. A. Petrie, of Charlottesville, presided. Addresses of great interest and impressiveness were made by the Rev. C. P. Verne, of the Southern Presbyterian mission in the Congo Valley, Africa, and by the venerable Dr. J. G. Patton, of the New Hebrides Islands. The large church was filled and the contribution was made to foreign missions.

To-day devotional services at the morning session were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Huff, of Tazewell, Va. The reports on home missions, on the part of the colored people, on Sunday schools, and on ministerial education, were considered and adopted. Mr. S. W. Somerville was heard in behalf of the Assembly's Home and School, at Fredericksburg, Dr. C. H. Hemphill, of Louisville, addressed the synod for the Committee of Foreign Missions at Nashville. It was moved that the next meeting of the synod be held at the First Presbyterian church, Newport News, Va., on the fourth Tuesday of October, 1900. Dr. A. S. Patton followed Dr. Hemphill, especially commending the building of the Congo boat, and telling of the children's work in Amballa in building the mission ship.

At the afternoon session an impressive memorial service was held. Dr. S. W. Patton presided. A memorial was read by Governor J. H. Morgan, of Baltimore, read a memorial of Dr. W. W. Markland. Memorials were also presented of Dr. George D. Armstrong, of Dr. William S. Lacy, and of the Rev. W. H. Matthews.

Dr. C. K. Hemphill again spoke to the synod for the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and was followed by Dr. John S. Patton.

At the night service Dr. W. W. Moore, of Union Seminary, Richmond, preached to a large congregation.

Dickenson Dots.

DWALE, VA., October 27.—(Special.)—There is no excitement over the election here, as yet, though I believe it is generally conceded by the Republicans that Harry J. Ayers, the Democratic nominee for House of Delegates from the county of Wise, Dickenson, and Buchanan, will be elected.

The People's Physician to Whom Thousands Write for Advice

In Dr. Green's New York City, the famous and successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and the discoverer of that great medicine, Dr. Green's New Brain Blood Purifier, is now being sold in all the drug stores. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all the ailments of the brain and nervous system. It is the only medicine that can be taken without any danger to the health. It is the only medicine that can be taken without any danger to the health. It is the only medicine that can be taken without any danger to the health.

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WANTED.

SPECIAL MECHANIC, AN EXAMINATION of applicants will be held at the office of the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., on November 1, 1899, for Special Mechanic, at \$75 per diem. Two or three men will be selected. Applicants must give evidence of experience in conducting the kind of work for which they seek employment, and who are citizens of the United States. Applications will be addressed to the United States Inspector of Machinery, William H. Trigg Company, Richmond, Va., and must be delivered to him on or before Wednesday, November 1st. No application received after that date will be considered. Name, age, residence, citizenship, present occupation, stating length and position thereof, and previous employment or work done. The application must be accompanied by evidence of citizenship and employers, as to character, habits of industry and sobriety, and skill and experience in conducting work of the kind required. JOHN D. LONG, Secretary of the Navy. oc 25-11

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We will continue the auction sale of the Davis Hotel Furniture, Mattresses, Springs, Carpets, &c., &c. THIS (Saturday) MORNING, OCTOBER 28TH, at 10 o'clock. Attend if you want bargains. Some of the best Furniture, Carpets, and Springs yet to be sold.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF DIAMOND RINGS, JEWELRY, SILVER, &c.

By direction of the administrator I will sell, at my auction-house, at 11 A. M., MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1899, One Diamond, one Diamond and Opal, one Pearl and Turquoise Ring, one Emerald and Pearl Ring, one Pearl Ring, one Lady's Gold Watch, Gold Ear Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver Pins, Silver Cuff, Silver Spoon, Gold Thimble, Old Coins, and Pearl Bag and other articles.

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TRUSTEES SALE OF The Desirable Two-Story Frame Dwelling

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By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of trust, dated May 17, 1895, and recorded in Deed-Book 154 A, page 386, Richmond Chancery Court, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt therein secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1899, at 4:30 o'clock P. M., the above PROPERTY, described as and deed as follows: A certain lot and parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., at the southwestern intersection of Clay and Twenty-sixth streets, fronting 33 feet on the West line of Twenty-sixth street and running back in parallel lines 62 feet. The improvements consist of a well-built frame dwelling, containing about 2,000 square feet, with the usual conveniences. This property is well located, and will make either a good home or a first-class investment.

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of executing this trust, and taxes that may be due on the property, and a debt of \$1,000, with interest from November 20, 1894 (subject, however, to a credit of \$50, balance at one and two years).

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Richmond, Va., October 16, 1899.

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